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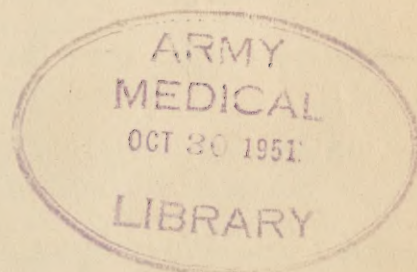
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SECTION 1

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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GOVERNMENT

Directives

1. Military Government Directive No. 19, "Establishment of Special Areas for Purpose of Commercial Transactions on Okinawa Between Ryukyuan and Occupation Personnel", published and effective 6 September 1949; amends Military Government Directive No. 38, dated 26 October 1948, same title, and establishes and adds to certain areas as authorized places for legal trading.

2. Northern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 1949-9, "Issuance of Licenses to Explosive Handlers", published and effective 30 August 1949, provides for compliance with Special Proclamation No. 32, "Codified Penal Law and Procedure" (paragraph 2, chapter 2, section 5) in providing for the issuance of licenses to native explosive handlers in Northern Ryukyus.

3. Military Government Order No. 2, "Operation of Subsistence Program", published 15 September 1949 and effective 1 October 1949, establishes a Standing Operating Procedure in the maintenance of seven (7) district warehouses and the Chinen Military Compound Warehouse in the operation of the subsistence program.

4. Price Order List No. 2, published 23 September 1949 and effective 1 October 1949, cancels and supersedes Military Government Directive No. 13, dated 28 February 1949, and all other previously issued price lists, and establishes new wholesale and retail yen prices.

POLITICS

5. At a meeting of the Mura mayors on 22 September at Naha a discussion was held on procedure for making petitions to the Military Government. It was decided that:

POLITICS - Continued

- a. Problems will be discussed by local mayors.
- b. A board of officials of the Mayors' Association and Directors of the Okinawan Civilian Administration will be consulted.
- c. The Directors of the Okinawan Civilian Administration will discuss the petition with the Chiji, if approved it will be forwarded to Military Government.
- d. The decision of Military Government will be delivered to the Chiji, who will inform the mayors through the Administration Section, Okinawan Civilian Administration.

At the September session of the Okinawan Assembly the distinction between the local and central government taxes was discussed. No conclusions were announced.

Arrangements for petitions in the Southern Ryukyus are substantially similar. The advisory councils of the Chijis are composed of the mayors of the muras.

No dssembly had been formed for Northern Ryukyus in September 1949.

RYUKYUAN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN ACTIVITIES

6. The following property was taken into custody and disposed of as shown below during September on Okinawa. No property was taken into custody in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus during the month.

Okinawa				
	Area			
	<u>Items</u>	<u>(Tsubo)</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>Rental</u> <u>Value</u>
Property taken into custody	301	614,813	0	¥ 51,711,527.90
Occupied by Military	63	517,081	0	49,048,340.40
Not recommended for lease	14	1,036	0	21,935.00
Property leased	142	13,677	4,217.80	0
Available for lease	220	93,882	0	2,613,112.50
Total	740	1,240,489	4,217.80	103,394,915.80

a/ One tsubo is approximately 36 square feet.

Balance on hand for August totaled ¥ 287,191.75. Collections during September amounted to ¥ 29,123.90. Expenditures were ¥ 1,890. Balance on hand or on deposit the end of September totaled ¥ 314,425.65.

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LEGAL

Civilian Courts

1. Civilian Courts on Okinawa tried 264 criminal cases in September. No civil cases were tried. There were 242 cases tried by the Magistrate Courts, 220 persons were found guilty, 34 of those found guilty were placed on probation and 22 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 22,940.

MAGISTRATE COURTS

Okinawa Gunto

Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	6
Violation of transportation regulation	23
Larceny of U.S. Government property	21
Violation of off limits regulation	23
Violation of traffic regulation	56
Violation of police regulation	15
Violation of curfew regulation	31
Illegal trade	5
Prostitution	34
Pandering	22
Injury	4
Fraud	2
Total	242

A total of 22 cases was tried by Circuit Courts, all persons were found guilty, 6 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation Fines collected amounted to ¥ 5,100.

CIRCUIT COURTS

Okinawa Gunto

Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	5
Larceny of U.S. Government property	10
Injury	3
Fraud	4
Total	22

In the Court of Appeals 10 cases were tried. Nine persons were found guilty and 1 person was acquitted, 8 of the 9 persons found guilty were placed on probation.

COURT OF APPEALS

Okinawa Gunto

Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Larceny of U.S. Government property	9
Fraud	1
Total	10

There were no cases tried in the Superior Court.

2. In the Northern Ryukyus Circuit Courts 38 criminal cases were tried during September. All persons were found guilty and 3 of those found guilty were placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 12,100.

CIRCUIT COURTS

Northern Ryukyus

Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Violation of firearms control regulation	2
Theft, fraud and embezzlement	11
Forgery of official seal	1
Attempted murder	1
Trespassing	4
Gambling	6

CIRCUIT COURTS - Continued
Northern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Injury	13
	—
Total	38

Circuit Courts in the Northern Ryukyus tried 158 civil cases. All persons were found guilty. No persons were placed on probation and no fines were collected.

CIRCUIT COURTS
Northern Ryukyus
Civil Cases

<u>Civil Actions</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Personal affairs	1
Real estate	2
Petition	145
Auction	8
Loan	2
	—
Total	158

There were no cases tried in the Magistrate Court, Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals in the Northern Ryukyus in September.

3. In the Southern Ryukyus Magistrate Court 7 criminal cases were tried in August. All persons were found guilty and 3 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 100. No civil cases were tried.

MAGISTRATE COURTS
Southern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Destruction of property	1
Larcany	3
Injury	3
	—
Total	7

There were no cases tried in the Circuit Court, Superior Court or the Court of Appeals in the Southern Ryukyus in August.

Military Courts

4. Military Courts on Okinawa tried 230 cases in September. In the Superior Provost Court 79 cases were tried, 77 persons were found guilty and 2 persons were acquitted, 8 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation and ¥ 35,000 in fines were collected.

SUPERIOR PROVOST COURT Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	14
Attempted larceny of U.S. Government property	8
Illegal interisland travel and trade	4
Larceny of U.S. Government property	53
Total	79

A total of 151 cases was tried in the Summary Provost Court, 133 persons were found guilty and 18 persons were acquitted, 24 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation and fines collected amounted to ¥ 31,700.

SUMMARY PROVOST COURT Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	17
Attempted larceny of U.S. Government property	8
Larceny of U.S. Government property	58
Violation of off limits regulation	20
Violation of traffic regulation	15
Violation of curfew regulation	16
Illegal trade	3
Prostitution	8
Pandering	6
Total	151

5. There were no cases tried in the Military Courts in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus.

Citizenship Claims

6. There were 2 new claims to United States Citizenship filed in September.

Workmen's Compensation Claims

7. There were no claims awarded by the Workmen's Compensation Commission in September.

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LAW AND ORDER

8. A total of 717 arrests including 58 juveniles was made in Okinawa Gunto. There were 202 arrests in the Northern Ryukyus including 9 juveniles and 36 arrests in the Southern Ryukyus.

ARRESTS August

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	76	0	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Government currency	8	0	0
Illegal possession of explosives and firearms	1	9	0
Violation of fishing regulation	0	46	1
Violation of traffic regulation	284	0	0
Larceny, embezzlement and theft	148	111	16
Violation of curfew regulation	35	0	0
Prostitution, pandering, etc.	70	0	0
Dealing in stolen goods	5	2	2
Assault and battery	4	5	0
Accidental homicide	0	1	0
Accidental injury	1	0	0
Rape and burglary	0	1	0
Malicious injury	0	0	9
Manslaughter	1	0	0
Trespassing	7	8	1
Smuggling	3	0	0
Illegal bartering	5	0	0
Gambling	0	3	0
Abortion	0	1	0
Murder	0	1	0
Escape	3	0	0
Fraud	3	0	1
Others	5	5	6
Total	659	193	36

ARRESTS - Continued
August

<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Government property	9	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Government currency	2	0
Trespassing	2	0
Larceny	42	0
Escape	1	0
Fraud	2	0
Others	0	9
Total	58	9

PRISONS

9. Prison population of the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

PRISON POPULATION
Ryukyus

<u>August</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Okinawa Central Prison	401	73	74	548
Okinawa Branch Prison	112	0	0	112
Total	513	73	74	660
<u>July</u>				
Northern Ryukyus Prison	98	4	2	104
Miyako Prison	28	2	0	30
Yaeyama Prison	20	0	2	22
Total	146	6	4	156

Activities of Okinawan Prisoners

10. Reconstruction of two cell blocks, storage building, kitchen, bath house and brick kiln of the Naha Prison was completed in September. Approved plans were received and requisitions submitted for material to build 15 native houses for prison guards at the Naha Prison.

11. During September the Central and Branch Prisons produced 7,860 pounds of food which was 20 percent of the food consumed during the month.

12. Income earned by prisoners totalled ¥ 56,052.30.

The fish catch, shoe repair shop, electric power charge and miscellaneous consignment work including articles repaired by carpenter and metal shops netted ¥ 7,049.60. Total revenue was ¥ 63,101.90.

ACCIDENTS

13. The 40 accidents reported in Okinawa Gunto resulted in 9 deaths. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 10 accidents and 8 deaths. The Southern Ryukyus reported 1 accident with 1 death.

<u>Cause of Casualties</u>	<u>Okinawa Gunto</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
	<u>August</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>August</u>
Explosives	3	4	0
Killed	1	3	0
Injured	4	18	0
Traffic	12	1	1
Killed	3	0	1
Injured	20	1	0
Poisonous alcohol and other poisons	21	0	0
Killed	1	0	0
Injured	20	0	0
Miscellaneous	4	5	0
Killed	4	5	0
Injured	0	0	0

FIRE AND DISASTER

Fires

14. One fire on Okinawa in August caused 1 injury and damage amounting to ¥ 116,000. Three fires in the Northern Ryukyus resulted in damage amounting to ¥ 105,000. There were no fires reported in the Southern Ryukyus.

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SECTION 1

NATURAL RESOURCES

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AGRICULTURE

Food Production

1. Crops harvested in the Ryukyus are shown below in metric tons. Decrease in rice on Okinawa and in the Southern Ryukyus, and decrease of cereal on Okinawa is seasonal. In crease in peanut crop reflects harvest season.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>August</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>
Rice	0	957	0
Cereals	0	34	30
Vegetables	229	192	205
Sweet potatoes	11,613	1,510	3,623
Sugar cane	590	0	53.5
Bananas	0	0	22
Peanuts	0	60	25

Livestock and Poultry

2. Livestock and poultry populations in the Ryukyus are shown in the following tables.

LIVESTOCK POPULATION

Okinawa Gunto

	<u>August</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>September</u> <u>Population</u>
Cattle	4,266	49	40	1	0	0	4,274
Horses	2,906	0	0	8	0	0	2,898
Swine	42,530	962	775	87	0	0	42,630

LIVESTOCK POPULATION - Continued

Okinawa Gunto

	August						September
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Goats	24,647	23	25	14	48	25	24,654
Poultry	153,501	700	400	200	0	0	153,601
Rabbits	37,845	150	0	100	0	0	37,895

Northern Ryukyus

	August						September
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	15,535	239	105	18	0	15	15,636
Horses	3,234	30	8	4	0	12	3,240
Swine	31,686	1,967	724	362	0	0	32,567
Goats	27,735	781	375	41	0	0	28,100
Poultry	116,467	5,875	3,016	97	0	0	119,229
Rabbits	8,772	599	317	0	0	0	9,054

Southern Ryukyus

	August						September
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	2,251	25	1	3	0	0	2,272
Horses	9,472	69	2	0	0	8	9,531
Swine	19,386	669	671	59	0	99	19,226
Goats	17,614	470	389	41	0	22	17,632
Poultry	39,124	1,082	390	224	0	0	39,592
Rabbits	1,319	72	28	36	0	0	1,327

FISHERIES

3. Fish catch in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

FISH CATCH - RYUKYUS (metric tons)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>September</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>
Swordfish	104	2	7
Bonito	273	75	332
Mackerel	7	3	7
Red snapper	24	2	8
Gurukun	62	1	0
Shark	59	3	4
Sea bream	6	4	0
Flying fish	11	13	0
Squid and cuttlefish	53	1	3
Tuna	99	0	0

FISH CATCH - RYUKYUS - Continued
(metric tons)

	Okinawa G. September	N.Ryukyus August	S.Ryukyus August
Octopus	1	0	0
Others	80	55	33
Total	779	159	394

Other marine production for Okinawa in September totaled 19.91 metric tons which include 17.24 metric tons of inedible seaweed. In August the Northern Ryukyus reported 1.65 metric tons and the Southern Ryukyus reported 42.30 metric tons.

On Okinawa 42.95 metric tons of dried bonito, 1.92 tons of fish cake and 2.62 metric tons of miscellaneous fish were processed in September. The Northern Ryukyus reported 1.5 metric tons of dried bonito processed in August. The Southern Ryukyus processed 48.81 metric tons of dried bonito in August.

Fishing Fleet

4. There were 178 powered and 1,868 non-powered boats in operation in Okinawa in September. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 124 powered boats and 1,357 non-powered boats in operation in August. The Southern Ryukyus reported 127 powered boats and 683 non-powered boats used for fishing in August.

5. Powered boats inoperable due to engine and hull repairs were: in September on Okinawa, 31 boats; in August in the Northern Ryukyus, 50 boats; in August in Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, 6 boats.

6. There were no new boats registered in Okinawa in September or in the Southern Ryukyus in August. In the Northern Ryukyus 18 new boats were registered in August.

Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard

7. The Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard at Toguchi made the following repairs in September.

Hull repair	6
New boat construction	3
Engine repair	4
Engine overhaul	15

Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard - Continued

Machine shop repair	24
Welding repair	15
Foundry repair	4
Electric repair	9
Soldering and wiring repair	19
Batteries recharged	53

8. Production at the Blacksmith Shop of Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard in September is shown below.

Ship nail	2,050
Tack nail	3,015
Hoe	3
Cart wheel	29
Bearing case	1

Supplies

9. In September 48 fishing kits and 5,700 pounds of cotton rope (1/4") were received from the Civilian Supply Depot for use in the fishing industry.

Ice Plants

10. The 15-ton ice plant at Toguchi, Okinawa, produced 377 short tons of ice in September for distribution to fishing associations. The Koniya Ice Plant, Northern Ryukyus, produced only 30 short tons in August due to machinery breakdown and lack of spare parts.

Petroleum Products for Fishing Industry

11. POL allotment and consumption for Okinawa and the Northern Ryukyus fishing industries is given below. Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, consumed 13,547 gallons of diesel oil in August. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, consumed 1,084 gallons of SAE #30 and 15,491 gallons of diesel oil in August.

POL ALLOTMENT AND CONSUMPTION

		<u>Okinawa a/</u> <u>September</u>		<u>N. Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>
Gasoline	gal	6,655	4,688	1,219	1,219
Diesel	gal	250,000	199,585	33,655	33,655
SAE #30	gal	16,960	12,313	6,975	6,975

POL ALLOTMENT AND CONSUMPTION - Continued

		<u>Okinawa a/ September</u>		<u>N. Ryukyus August</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>
SAE #90	gal	100	0	0	0
Kerosene	gal	6,943	1,910	2,650	2,650
GP #1	lb	100	0	332	332

a/ Difference between POL allotment and consumption on Okinawa reflects lack of transportation to make distribution.

FORESTRY

12. Lumber and lumber products are shown in the following table.

FORESTRY PRODUCTION Ryukyus

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G. August</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus August</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus August</u>
Lumber	bd ft	1,480,060 a/	263,739	46,954
Firewood	cu ft	22,730	39,740	22,619
Charcoal	lb	23,100	26,400	35,061
Logs	bd ft	0	0	12,750

a/ 1,430,060 board feet of lumber were produced by the Industries Section, and 50,000 board feet were produced by the Agriculture Section, Okinawan Civilian Administration.

MINING AND QUARRYING

13. Okinawa produced 5,600 cubic feet of limestone in August. The Southern Ryukyus produced 4,800 cubic feet of building stone in August.

Iriomote Timber and Logging Project

14. The Inaba Mill and wood crews are cutting mine timber. Logging has been resumed in the Nakara area.

Four family houses and one 30-man barracks building were completed in the Urauchi mine area.

In September the Urauchi mines produced 49 tons of coal. A total of 36,273 pounds of charcoal was produced on Iriomote.

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INDUSTRY

1. A general decrease in production figures is due to damage of industrial buildings by the typhoon on 23 July.

Food Processing

2. Increase in the Northern Ryukyus in salt production reflects favorable weather, increase in vermicelli was due to abundance of raw material used in production of this item. Decrease in salt in the Southern Ryukyus was caused by unfavorable weather.

FOOD PROCESSING - RYUKYUS

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>August</u>		
		<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
Salt	lb	303,774	68,720	14,540
Miso	lb	6,700	4,691	420
Shoyu	gal	885	1,141	450
Sake	gal	32,477	1,430	8,772
Flour (milling)	lb	7,470	19,644	0
Starch	lb	14,930	0	0
Vermicelli	lb	24,500	264	0
Tea	lb	4,824	0	0
Rice (cleaning)	lb	613,730	332,889	0
Fish paste	lb	3,159	0	0
Barley (cleaning)	lb	7,200	2,917	0

Metalworking

3. Production of metalworks in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

METALWORKING - RYUKYUS

August

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
Companies reporting	38	142	63
Employees	433	328	229
Farm tools (produced)	316	1,386	5,650
Farm tools (repaired)	416	0	6,295
Industrial tools (produced)	235	942	11,904
Hardware	3,230	0	0
Rice polishing machines	2	0	0
Household items			
Vermicelli machines	5	0	0
Tableware	301	0	0
Miscellaneous items	427	0	3,222
Casting			
Tableware	73	0	115
Pots and pans	1,380	0	250
Industrial tools and repair parts	0	127	0
Miscellaneous items	164	0	206
Tinworking			
Buckets	0	11	0
Wash basins	0	38	0
Tea kettles	0	35	0
Oil lamps	0	47	0

Ceramics

4. Pottery production in Okinawa Gunto is shown below.

CERAMICS PRODUCTION - OKINAWA GUNTO

August

For sale to Okinawans

Rice bowls	8,255
Tea bowls	2,886
Tea cups	635
Tea pots	193
Grinding mortars	22
Jars	2,117
Funeral urns	170

For sale through Gift Shops

Ash trays	200
Lions	61
Sake cups	114
Flower pots	28

There was no household ceramic production reported for the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus.

Woodworking

5. Woodworking reported in the Ryukyus is shown below.

WOODWORKING - RYUKYUS
August

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
Companies reporting	72	216	51
Employees	636	356	76
School desks	1,231	0	55
School chairs	1,231	0	55
Office desks	176	97	12
Office chairs	174	56	19
Household furniture	126	0	516
Tubs, pails, basins	71	160	0
Getas (pair)	4,468	3,569	15,085
Carts (hand-drawn)	48	0	0
Miscellaneous items	153	0	87
Doors	63	15	0
Mat-making machines	3	0	0
Shingles (each)	0	49	0
Toys	5	13	0

Shoemaking and Repairs

6. In Okinawa Gunto in August 36 shoemaking and repair shops employing 105 persons remade (changed large size into small) 310 pairs of shoes and repaired 1,508 pairs.

Woven Products

7. During August on Okinawa 1,093 panama hats, 80 cigarette cases, 30 handbags and 78 mushiro (thin straw) mats were produced. In the Northern Ryukyus 180 panama hats, 128 tatami mats and 555 mushiro mats were produced. The Southern Ryukyus reported production of 160 panama hats, 230 tatami mats and 320 mushiro mats.

Bamboo Products

8. In the Northern Ryukyus 27 hand baskets, 136 food baskets, 559 pieces of bamboo luggage and 235 utility baskets were produced in August.

Miscellaneous Items

9. In the Northern Ryukyus 2,100 sheets of sliding screen paper, 14,400 pounds of charcoal, 35,000 feet of straw rope and 16 parasols were produced during August.

Okinawa Gift Shop Sales

10. Gross sales of the Okinawa Gift Shops for the period 28 July to 27 August amounted to ¥ 65,864.50.

Building Materials

11. During August the Northern Ryukyus produced 15,660 pieces of Okinawa tile and 9,250 pounds of lime. In the Southern Ryukyus 92,500 pieces of Okinawa tile, 40,000 bricks and 20,000 pounds of lime were produced in August.

BUILDING MATERIALS - OKINAWA GUNTO August

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Okinawa tile	ea	151,450
New type tile	ea	12,200
Brick	ea	97,450
Lime	lb	126,794
Lime mortar	lb	380,382

Construction and Repair

12. Standard prefabricated houses constructed on Okinawa in September totaled 39. Other construction was: 3 frame buildings for warehouses, 1 with tile roof, 1 with thatched roof and 1 with wood and roofing paper roof; 1 frame building with thatched roof for a hospital; 2 frame buildings with galvanized roofs for dwellings and 7 frame buildings for offices, 1 with galvanized roof, 3 with thatched roofs, 1 with canvas roof and 2 with wood and roofing paper roofs; 2 frame buildings with wood and roofing paper roofs for offices and 18 frame buildings with wood and roofing paper roofs for dwellings. Five quonsets were constructed, 3 to be used as warehouses and 2 for offices.

During September repairs were made on 41 frame buildings with

canvas roofs damaged by typhoon; 5 frame buildings with tile roofs; 1 frame building with thatched roof; 4 frame buildings with galvanized roofs; 1 frame building with canvas roof and 16 frame buildings with wood and roofing paper roofs. Repairs were made on 18 quonsets.

In the Northern Ryukyus during September 19 frame buildings were constructed, 18 with wood and roofing paper roofs. No construction was reported in the Southern Ryukyus in August. One prefabricated house, 9 frame buildings with tile roofs and 12 frame buildings with thatched roofs were constructed in September.

13. There was no road construction on Okinawa in September. Fifteen bridges, 11 culverts, 3 reservoirs, 3,980 feet of retaining walls, 6,824 feet of drainage ditches, 4,654 feet of sea walls, 2,980 feet of irrigation ditches and approximately 4 miles of roads were repaired.

In the Northern Ryukyus during September 4 bridges, 11 culverts, 12,495 square feet of retaining walls and 2 miles of roads were constructed. Six culverts, 460 square feet of retaining walls, 8 miles of roads, 9 miles of drainage ditches and 9,384 square feet of land slide clearances were repaired.

The Southern Ryukyus reported 1 culvert and 4 miles of roads constructed in August. Repairs were made on 1 culvert and 2 miles of roads.

ELECTRIC POWER

14. Electric power consumed on Okinawa during September totaled 232,413 kilowatt hours. Revenue earned amounted to ¥ 10,922.50. In the Northern Ryukyus 181,622 kilowatt hours were consumed with a revenue of ¥ 245,863.40, which includes some back payments. Revenue collections for electricity charges in the Northern Ryukyus are made irregularly due to lack of transportation. In the Southern Ryukyus 20,316 kilowatt hours were consumed with a revenue of ¥ 140,273.30. Increase of kilowatt hours consumed on Okinawa reflects increase of generators made available to private industries.

One power station installation in the Southern Ryukyus was completed in August replacing the old power station.

ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION - OKINAWA GUNTO (kilowatt hours)

Prisons and police stations	6,851
Schools	2,243
Motor pools	5,390
Hospitals and dispensaries	79,834
Ration dumps	6,699
Industries and factories	78,563
Government offices	25,254
Private industry	27,579

TRANSPORTATION

Water Transportation

15. Thirteen Military Government vessels based at Okinawa were employed in the Ryukyus interisland distribution of civilian goods, heavy equipment, medical supplies, clothing and POL. Passengers carried in September totaled 686.

INTERISLAND CARGO DISTRIBUTION (measurement tons)

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
Northern Ryukyus	3,609
Southern Ryukyus	1,382
Iriomote	145
Daitos	68
Okinawa Gunto	368
Total	5,572

16. The LST 610 off-loaded 63,055 gallons bulk diesel oil in the Northern Ryukyus. The LST 737 off-loaded 60,220 gallons of bulk diesel oil in the Southern Ryukyus and 4,900 gallons on Iriomote. The FS 257 off-loaded 715 gallons of bulk diesel oil in the Southern Ryukyus.

17. The movement of Water Transportation Department, Military Government, from Section Base to Naha Port is nearing completion. Administration and Operation is temporarily located on the north side of Naha Port.

18. A regular schedule between Okinawa and the Northern and the Southern Ryukyus was established in September. The round trip to the Northern Ryukyus takes approximately 6 days with stops at Naze, Seso and Koniya. The round trip to the Southern Ryukyus takes approximately 9 days with stops at Miyako, Ishigaki and Iriomote.

19. The FS 195 was temporarily assigned to the Northern Ryukyus to make distribution of supplies to outlying islands until the Kanato Maru returns from Kobe drydock.

20. The FS 257 returned to Okinawa on 8 September from the drydock at Kobe, Japan, and was placed on operational runs after inventory and inspection. The TP 130 towing the ST 1373 departed Okinawa 24 September for drydock at Kobe, Japan. The ST 1373 was recently assigned to Military Government's fleet.

21. In September in the Northern Ryukyus 2 Provisional Government vessels were in operation making 9 trips, carrying 306 measurement tons of cargo and 909 passengers with a net income of ¥ 82,528.60. The Kanato Maru is in drydock at Kobe, Japan. Two confiscated vessels were operated with a net income of ¥ 52,270.50.

22. In the Southern Ryukyus in September 33 Provisional Government vessels made 300 trips carrying a cargo of 232 measurement tons and 6006 passengers with a total revenue of ¥ 444,681. Seven confiscated vessels were operated with a revenue of ¥ 47,025.

Land Transportation

23. The Okinawa Bus Company carried 46,518 passengers during September and collected ¥ 493,638 in fares.

24. A total of 47 vehicles was repaired in the Okinawan higher echelon maintenance shop at Machinato in September.

25. Vehicles in use in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below. The increase of vehicles on Okinawa is caused by reconditioning trucks from the stockpiles.

VEHICLES IN USE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> <u>September</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> <u>September</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> <u>August</u>
2 1/2 T trucks	304	8	46
1 1/2 T & 3/4 trucks	38	3	2
1/4 T trucks	112	1	2
Miscellaneous	3	3	6
Total	507	15	56 a/

a/ Noted decrease caused by suspension of 15 vehicles unfit for use.

26. In September approximately 47,472 short tons of cargo were hauled by truck in Okinawa Gunto, 672 short tons were hauled in the Northern Ryukyus in September and 1,637 short tons were hauled in the Southern Ryukyus in August.

CARGO HAULED BY TRUCK
(short tons)

	Okinawa G. September	N. Ryukyus September	S. Ryukyus August
Water transportation	2,514	0	0
Agriculture	1,975	0	6
Commerce	233	20	0
Fisheries	860	0	0
Industry	923	0	50
Rations, clothing, PCL	30,650	339	1,264
Medical supplies	413	2	3
Public works			
Construction material	4,500	20	41
Road maintenance	4,000	24	50
Import and export	415	0	25
Education supplies	183	0	18
Baggage for repatriation	230	267	2
Miscellaneous	576	0	228

27. During September on Okinawa 151 passengers were carried by truck in the repatriation and resettlement program. In the Northern Ryukyus 6,617 passengers were carried by truck in September bringing in a revenue of ¥ 30,417. In the Southern Ryukyus in August 8,816 passengers were carried with a revenue of ¥ 116,597.

COMMUNICATIONS

Postal Communications

28. Postal deliveries in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

MAIL DELIVERIES - RYUKYUS
September

Domestic

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Miyako Retto	133	0
Okinawa Gunto	Yaeyama Retto	268	1
Okinawa Gunto	Northern Ryukyus	165	0
Okinawa Gunto	Okinawa Gunto	13,227	97
Northern Ryukyus	Okinawa Gunto	355	1
Northern Ryukyus	Miyako Retto	7	0
Northern Ryukyus	Yaeyama Retto	11	0

Northern Ryukyus	Northern Ryukyus	118,277 <u>a/</u>	377 <u>a/</u>
Miyako Retto	Okinawa Gunto	279	2
Miyako Retto	Northern Ryukyus	2	0
Miyako Retto	Yaeyama Retto	139 <u>a/</u>	0 <u>a/</u>
Miyako Retto	Miyako Retto	7,582 <u>a/</u>	0 <u>a/</u>
Yaeyama Retto	Okinawa Gunto	424	0
Yaeyama Retto	Northern Ryukyus	28	0
Yaeyama Retto	Miyako Retto	259 <u>a/</u>	2 <u>a/</u>
Yaeyama Retto	Yaeyama Retto	2,260 <u>a/</u>	0 <u>a/</u>

International

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Airmail</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Foreign countries	5,978	343	0
Miyako Retto	Foreign countries	125	27	0
Yaeyama Retto	Foreign countries	92	33	0
Northern Ryukyus	Foreign countries	519	461	0
Foreign countries	Okinawa Gunto	4,692	3,356	2,486
Foreign countries	Miyako Retto	108	142	0
Foreign countries	Yaeyama Retto	87	91	0
Foreign countries	Northern Ryukyus	1,059	357	21

a/ August figures.

29. Postal revenue on Okinawa in September totaled ¥ 118,622.40. In the Northern Ryukyus the postal revenue for August was ¥ 31,415. The Southern Ryukyus reported revenue of ¥ 20,034.70 in August. Increase in postal revenue on Okinawa reflects increase in postal rates effective 15 August.

Telephone and Telegraph

30. An average of 342 local telephone calls was completed daily by exchanges on Okinawa in September. A total of 2,491 long distance calls was made. In the Northern Ryukyus a daily average of 6,712 local calls and a total of 32,554 long distance were made in August. The Southern Ryukyus reported a daily average of 2,880 local calls and a total of 47,161 toll calls were made in August. The sharp decrease in telephone calls on Okinawa is caused by the heavy damage to lines and equipment during the typhoon.

31. Telephone revenue on Okinawa during September totaled ¥ 19,014. Telephone revenue in the Northern Ryukyus was ¥ 106,525.50 in August.

The Southern Ryukyus reported telephone revenue of ¥ 20,425 in August.

32. In the Northern Ryukyus in August there were 6,271 telegrams dispatched locally, 1,622 were dispatched to Japan and 1,654 were received from Japan. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, during August 965 telegrams were dispatched locally, 113 telegrams were dispatched to Japan and 64 were received from Japan. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, reported 522 telegrams dispatched locally, 94 dispatched to Japan and 111 received from Japan in August.

LABOR

33. On Okinawa during September a total of 208,793 persons were employed: 38,540 by agencies of the United States Government, 19,281 by the Okinawan Civilian Administration and 150,972 by private enterprises. In the Northern Ryukyus in September a total of 117,556 persons were employed: 94 by agencies of the United States Government, 4,433 by industries and 113,029 otherwise gainfully employed. No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus.

34. Unemployed persons on Okinawa totaled 619 in September. In the Northern Ryukyus in September 3,606 persons were unemployed.

INTERISLAND AND FOREIGN TRADE

35. Exported to Japan in September were 2,870 metric tons of rock phosphate and 95 metric tons of sea shells.

Imported from Japan in September were 36 metric tons of office supplies, 50 metric tons of packing material, 39 metric tons of bicycles and parts, 500 metric tons of materials, 2 metric tons of synthetic dye stuff and 86 metric tons of durable consumer goods.

RATIONING AND DISTRIBUTION

Subsistence

36. Of the subsistence consumed in the Ryukyus in September, 31 percent was imported and 69 percent was produced locally.

37. The following locally produced foods were released for distribution in the Ryukyus.

INDIGENOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

(metric tons)

August

Sweet potatoes	16,746
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INDIGENOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Continued
(metric tons)

Cereals	124
Vegetables	533
Fish	1,328
Rice	1,000

Imported foods consisting of 1,262 metric tons of rice, 179 metric tons of flour and 1,741 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Ryukyus in September. Of this amount 385 metric tons of rice and 488 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Northern Ryukyus, 298 metric tons of rice and 63 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed on Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

38. A total of 14,077 metric tons of food stuffs consisting of 46,111,418,629 calories was on hand at the Central Subsistence Warehouse at Tengan, Okinawa, on 30 September. The foodstuffs are broken down as follows.

<u>Foodstuff</u>	<u>Calories</u>	<u>M/tons</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>
Starch	3,403,985,751	1,118	9
Protein	34,732,996,243	10,182	442
Sugar	1,721,463,243	500	162
Fat and Oil	58,838,860	7	6
Milk	6,194,134,532	1,252	1,833
Salt		920	82
Items with no caloric value		98	

There is an average of 95 days supply on hand of all types of foodstuffs. This is based on 35 percent issue of requirements to Okinawa, 25 percent to the Northern Ryukyus and 21 percent to Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

Trade Goods

39. Trade goods amounting to 47 metric tons were distributed throughout the Ryukyus in September.

Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

40. Totals of 1,004,703 gallons of POL and 5,760 pounds of grease were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

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<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Mogas(gal)</u>	<u>Diesel(gal)</u>	<u>Kerosene(gal)</u>	<u>Lub Oil(gal)</u>	<u>Grease(lb)</u>
Mil. Supply	39,590	24,115	0	1,802	25
Okinawa G.	70,850	315,020	28,302	28,089	2,260
Motor Trans.	135,000	1,595	715	7,985	3,000
Water Trans.	7,700	171,345	901	13,296	200
N.Ryukyus	15,340	65,000	0	85	0
S.Ryukyus	1,980	55,000	3,180	6,500	25
Iriomote	0	4,950	159	106	0
Daitos	1,495	3,520	106	477	250
Total	272,455	640,545	33,363	58,340	5,760

SECTION 2

FINANCE

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of the Ryukyus

1. Deposits, Bank of the Ryukyus, as of 30 September 1949 (Excluding Military Government Accounts) are 217 million yen.

Total loans by the bank as of 30 September 1949 were 160 million yen.

Budget and Fiscal

2. The Chiji of Okinawa was advised that taxes collected would not be used entirely for the operation of Okinawan Civilian Administration. In order to remain within budget limitations a personnel survey must be conducted to effect reduction thereby making funds available for the Ryukyuan Rehabilitation Program.

A system of collection was made the responsibility of the Budget and Fiscal Division to collect from private enterprise and Okinawan Civilian Administration for GARIOA and EROA supplies which have been issued and to issue credits to Okinawan Civilian Administration Procurement and Supply.

Okinawan Civilian Administration was advised that 25 percent of the net profit derived from OBUSCO each month must be deposited in Bank of the Ryukyus under caption of "Sinking Fund for Replacement of Buses".

The supplemental budget for fiscal year 1950 was received from Yaeyama Provisional Government. The unobligated revenue from fiscal year 1949 will be deposited in the Yaeyama Bank, part to be used to liquidate indebtedness of the Yaeyama Provisional Government and part to be used in the construction program established in Okinawa Gunto.

Taxation and Revenue

3. Representatives of the Internal Revenue Division made field checks of sake plants to aid the operators in procuring necessary material and equipment and in the improvement of production methods and sanitation.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Medical Care

1. Medical care in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> August	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> August	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> August
In patients	1,132	74	65
Out patients	23,094	53,962 <u>b/</u>	7,626
Hospital capacity	1,545 <u>a/</u>	54 <u>c/</u>	123

a/ Excluding 461 dispensary beds.

b/ 6,143 treated at private dispensaries.

c/ Corrected figure.

2. The Airaku-en Leper Colony, Okinawa Guntō, has a capacity of 900. In August there were 5 admissions and 3 deaths making a total of 838 patients. This includes 60 patients transferred from the Southern Ryukyus in July. The Wakoen Leper Colony, Northern Ryukyus, reported 1 admission and 2 deaths bringing the total of 331 in August. In the Southern Ryukyus the Nanseien Leper Colony reported 16 admissions, 1 discharge and 60 transfers leaving a total of 236 patients.

Disease Incidence

3. Disease incidence in the Ryukyus is shown in the following table.

(1) Respiratory Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> August	<u>N. Ryukyus</u> August	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> August
Scarlet fever	1	0	0
Smallpox	0	0	0
Chicken pox	64	44	76
Measles	63	5	41
German measles	80	0	0
Mumps	88	32	87
Influenza	0	74	433
Pneumonia, lobar	21	15	13
Pneumonia, broncho	236	49	113
Pneumonia, secondary	9	6	49
Diphtheria	9	2	1
Whooping cough	408	4	24
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	71	91	27
Tuberculosis, other	87	123	15
Epidemic meningitis	1	0	0

(2) Insect borne diseases reported in Okinawa by districts are shown below. No incidence of typhus was reported.

<u>District</u>	<u>Encephalitis</u> August	<u>Malaria</u> August	<u>Filariasis</u> August
Hentona	0	83	6
Taira	0	59	7
Jinuza	0	25	3
Ishikawa	0	67	1
Maebaru	1	70	1
Koza	0	101	7
Naha	0	33	5
Chinen	0	64	5
Itoman	0	10	0
Total	1	512	35

There was no typhus or encephalitis reported in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus in August. The Northern Ryukyus reported 17 cases of malaria and 71 cases of filariasis. In the Southern Ryukyus there were 24 cases of malaria and 67 cases of filariasis.

(3) Intestinal Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> August	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> August	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> August
Para-typhoid	0	1	0
Typhoid fever	1	0	0
Amoebic dysentery	13	491	47
Cholera	0	0	0
(4) Venereal Diseases:			
Syphilis	2	102	31
Gonorrhea	44	217	70
Chancroid	0	20	4
Lymphogranuloma, venereum	0	0	0
(5) Miscellaneous			
Yaws	0	0	0
Tetanus	9	4	8
Trachoma	611	212	232
Scabies	205	46	66

4. The consolidated Orphanage and Old People's Home at Shuri was inspected and accepted by Public Health and Welfare.

Sanitation

5. Sanitation activities are shown below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> August	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> August	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> August
Drainage ditches constructed	58,916 ft	0	485 ft
Drainage ditches serviced	2,069,990 ft	0	185,817 ft
DDT in oil expended	8,254 gal	0	2,739 gal
DDT dust (10%) expended	0	0	4,611 lb
Houses sprayed	17,127	1,682	4,256

6. The following sanitation supplies were distributed in the Ryukyus during September.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
DDT Concentrate (100%)	9,800 lb	625 lb	675 lb
DDT dust (10%)	10,400 lb	0	0
Diesel oil	20,680 gal	1,375 gal	1,485 gal
Chloride of lime	300 lb	0	0

7. Meetings were held in Itoman for the purpose of training sanitation personnel.

Nursing Affairs

8. A school health service was instituted in 17 primary schools on Okinawa. School nurses were appointed from district hospitals and dispensaries.

Laboratory Service

9. The medical facilities of the Itoman and Naha districts were inspected by a member of the Public Health and Welfare Department, Military Government Team.

A complete supply inventory of Class 1 & 4 laboratory supplies, incoming and on hand, for fiscal year 1949 was made.

Meetings were held with medical personnel to discuss the importance of correct therapy in the treatment of V.D. in conjunction with laboratory diagnostic procedures.

A Habu venom laboratory was established in the Nago district. This station is now limited to milking the reptiles after which the venom is sent to Japan for processing into serum.

Medical Supplies

10. The following supplies were received by Military Government during September for distribution to the native population.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Weight</u> lbs
GARIOA	Medical supplies	case	2,044	133,300
Naha Port	Health cards	case	57	8,600
Tengan Depot	Soap & brooms			720
Rycom Med. Depot	Salvage medicine & equipment			15,000
LARA	Beans	sack	388	38,800
LARA	Clothing	bundle	36	10,000
Naha Depot	Welfare supplies, clothing	bundle	47	11,000
Kateuren Yard	Welfare supplies, beds	each	200	54,000
Chinen Ration Dump	Welfare supplies, mattresses	each	200	16,000
Chinen Ration Dump	Welfare supplies, pillows	each	200	2,000

The following medical supplies were distributed in the Ryukyus in September.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	lb	lb	lb
Drugs	10,500	0	1,000
Equipment	12,000	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	0
Sanitation supplies	204,400	10,000	24,800
Welfare supplies	110,600	0	0

Veterinary Activities

11. In August no epidemic diseases appeared in animals or poultry in the Southern Ryukyus. There were no epidemic diseases in cattle, horses or poultry on Okinawa or in the Northern Ryukyus in August. On Okinawa in August 77 cases of swine erysipelas caused 38 deaths, 15 cases of swine plague caused 15 deaths and 15 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats caused 7 deaths. In the Northern Ryukyus in August 37 cases of swine erysipelas caused 13 deaths. There were 18 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats with no deaths.

During August on Okinawa 17 pounds of beef, 553 pounds of pork and 4 pounds of goat meat were condemned. There was no meat condemned in the Northern Ryukyus in August. In the Southern Ryukyus 490 pounds of pork were condemned in August.

WELFARE

12. In September 22,690 Okinawans received non-institutional relief aid. New regulations regarding eligibility for relief were written, and a system of selecting the neediest 60 percent of the applicants and recipients of relief was instituted as a control measure.

RELIEF ROLL - OKINAWA GUNTO (non - institutional) September

Persons under 16 years of age	13,570
Persons over 60 years of age	5,426
Pregnant women	37
Physically handicapped and invalids	2,817
Widows with children	840

Total	22,690
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13. A representative of the welfare section went to the Northern Ryukyus to assist in the welfare program there, to instruct investigators and to study the economic and social welfare conditions of the area.

14. The school lunch program was continued in 37 schools. Lunches

were served to 8,110 first and second grade children. Food for the lunches was supplied by LARA.

15. LARA shipped in 48 goats making a total of 2,100 goats received. LARA supplied 52,164 pounds of food, soap and clothing for distribution to institutions, hospitals and people on relief. Extra distribution of clothing was made to 1,433 people to replace clothing lost in the typhoon.

16. A total of 828 persons received institutional relief in the Ryukyus in September.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF ROLL

<u>Orphanages</u>		<u>Old People's Homes</u>	
Hyakuna	40	Kosei En	87
Yagaji	14	S. Ryukyus	145
Leper Colony	47		---
Kosei En	185		
N. Ryukyus Foster Homes	174	Total	232
S. Ryukyus Foster Homes	136		
Total			
	596		

RESETTLEMENT

17. Twenty-five acres of land in Kochinda mura were released by the occupation forces for cultivation only. Approximately 128 acres in Nishihara and Nakagusuku muras were released to Military Government for resettlement.

REPATRIATION

18. There was no repatriation in the Ryukyus in September.

VITAL STATISTICS

19. Population on Okinawa and in the Southern Ryukyus is shown below. There were no stillbirths reported. No data was received from the Northern Ryukyus.

	Population on 30 June	Births	Gains	Deaths	Losses	Population on 31 July
Okinawa	562,447	1,465	11	339	0	563,584
N. Ryukyus	226,343	No data	No data		No data	No data
S. Ryukyus	120,079	274	242	98	352	120,145

Marriages and divorces were as follows:

	Marriages	Divorces
Okinawa	306	72
Northern Ryukyus	No data	No data
Southern Ryukyus	87	12

SECTION 2

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

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I N F O R M A T I O N

1. Printing of the eighth issue of the Ryukyus Gazette was completed at the Government Printing Office. Circulation of this edition was 50,000.

2. Information conferences by the Public Information Department, Okinawan Civilian Administration, were held in 4 Okinawan muras during September. A public opinion survey was conducted by the Public Information Office, Okinawan Civilian Administration throughout 8 muras in August to determine religion beliefs on Okinawa. (See RELIGION - page 45).

3. On Okinawa in September 2 tri-weekly newspaper, 1 weekly newspaper and 1 weekly children's edition reported a combined monthly circulation of 324,000. Eight magazines are published monthly with circulations ranging from 1,000 to 5,000.

The Northern Ryukyus reported 2 daily newspapers and 2 weekly editions with a combined monthly circulation of 138,400. Seven magazines are published. Circulation figures are unknown.

In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, there are 8 newspapers, weekly and tri-weekly, with a combined monthly circulation of 57,920. One monthly magazine has a circulation of 500.

Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, has 6 newspapers, weekly and tri-weekly, with a combined monthly circulation of 31,700. Three magazines have a monthly circulation of 940.

EDUCATION

Schools

4. The school enrollment in the Ryukyus is shown in the tables below.

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Okinawa Gunto (September)			
Kindergarten	65 a/	197	8,447
Elementary	153	2,145	92,291
Junior High	109	1,036	39,777
Senior High	16	277	6,305
Technical High	5	72	917
Higher Schools	6	30	472
Total	354	3,757	148,209

a/ Kindergartens have been opened in Kadena, Katsuren, Hama, Shiromae, Iha, Nakagawa, Haneji, Sesoku, Hamamoto and Ijena.

Northern Ryukyus (August)

Kindergarten	5	16	776
Elementary	103	856	32,113
Junior High	40	473	14,048
Senior High	5	125	2,463
Total	153	1,470	49,400

Miyako, Southern Ryukyus (August)

Kindergarten	17	46	1,956
Elementary	17	235	11,429
Junior High	16	148	4,449
Fisheries	1	11	100
Agriculture & Forestry	1	11	126
Girls High	1	16	302
Boys High	1	16	305
Teacher Training	1	2	29
	55	485	18,696

Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus (August)

Kindergarten	9	32	757
Elementary	17	169	6,411
Junior High	12	125	2,267
Agriculture & Forestry	1	28	191
High School	1	22	235
	40	376	9,861

5. Five 1-story wooden buildings were completed for the Ryukyus University. Work was begun on a 2-story stone building with tile roof to be used as an administration building.

6. In Okinawa Gunto approximately 65 percent of the school buildings damaged by the typhoon have been repaired.

7. Surveys were completed and funds approved for payment of construction of 52 Okinawan school buildings.

8. In the Northern Ryukyus during September 3 high schools were repaired. One public school and 1 junior high school were under construction.

9. On Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, 2 high schools and 1 primary school are under construction.

10. During September meetings were conducted by the Director of the Education Department, Okinawan Civilian Administration, to explain the school superintendent system and to discuss questions concerning the establishment of the system on Okinawa.

11. On 30 September representatives from the Okinawan Assembly, Okinawan newspapers, Mayors' Association, Teachers' Association, principals and school inspectors met to discuss and to compare the American and Japanese system of superintendencies.

12. The first 2 Ryukyans (men) to receive college scholarships left on 27 September for the United States. One will attend Wilmington College, Ohio and the other will attend Wittenburg College, Ohio.

13. A total of 122 students were graduated from American language schools on Okinawa in September and were awarded interpreter and translator certificates.

14. On Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, summer lecture courses for teach-

ers of elementary and junior high schools were held from 1 August to 6 August.

Supplies

15. Supplies received on Okinawa in September were: 41 cases carbon paper, 86 rolls of 33" by 35" newsprint, 15 record players, 234 cases ruled memo pads, 151 crates blackboards, 620 cases plain memo pads, 17 cases rulers, 7 drums paint, 122 cases black slating, 4,000 cans duplicating ink and 180 bags cement.

Supplies distributed throughout the Ryukyus were: 1 mimeograph machine, 1 radio receiver, 116 reams mimeograph paper, 12 rolls newsprint 33" by 35", 65 rolls 14" newsprint, 2 record players, 8 crates phonograph records, 2 kegs nails, 6 rolls roofing paper, 7,000 board feet of lumber, 6 cases ruled memo pads, 200 cans duplicating ink, 180 bags cement and 47,900 textbooks.

Adult Education

16. In the 122 English classes for adults started on Okinawa 8,940 males and 8,514 females are enrolled with an average attendance of 96 percent.

17. C I & E films on Okinawa were shown to a total of 170,250 people in September. Average attendance per show was 1,418. Films shown included world news, science, American cities, sports and health subjects.

C I & E films were shown at Ashikebu, Northern Ryukyus, to 1,000 persons.

Information Centers and Libraries

18. Four-thousand Japanese language Reader's Digests were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

19. Approximately 20 cartons of new library books were received during September.

20. The four libraries on Okinawa reported a daily average of 320 readers. There were 5,372 books and 2,036 magazines read in September. On Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, the library reported 705 readers.

CULTURE

21. Two large festivals were conducted during September patterned after the old-style American Chautauqua. The first program was conducted on 17 and 18 September at Itoman, a populous fishing port in Southwestern Okinawa. The second Chautauqua was presented on 20,

21 and 22 September in the isolated farming and fishing community of Hentona near the Northern end of Okinawa. The programs consisted of panel displays featuring pictures on American life received from the New York Field Office, Reorientation Branch; speeches by Military Government and Okinawan Civilian Administration officials; CI&E films; exhibits of native handicrafts; livestock contests; and entertainment provided by the local townspeople including plays, music, dances, vaudeville and athletic events. Attendance at the Itoman Chautauqua was estimated at 20,000 while attendance at Hentona totaled an estimated 17,000.

22. In Naze, Northern Ryukyus, 11 performances were given by 2 theatrical groups.

23. On Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, the Haneji movie was suspended due to lack of films. A cultural lecture was held at the Gusukube Primary School. Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, reported 5 CI&E films shown, 1 public meeting held and dance teams and theater troupes gave 22 performances.

RELIGION

24. On Okinawa in September there were approximately 1,200 Catholics, 1,300 Protestants and 12,000 Buddhists.

In the Southern Ryukyus there were 38,730 Buddhists, 5,500 Shintoists, 2,000 Catholics and 2,100 Protestants.

A survey of religious beliefs was conducted in 8 Okinawa muras during the period 15 August to 7 September by the Public Information Department, Okinawan Civilian Administration, with the following results:

<u>Religious Beliefs</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
Ancestor worship	78.8 %
Christianity	7.8
Irreligion	5.9
Buddhists	5.5
Shintoists	2.0

